

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Raymond Waites, Bryce Hibbler, and Tyler Benberry for winning the 2013 100 Black Men of America National Financial Literacy Competition.

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**TAYLOR**

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1       A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Raymond  
2       Waites, Bryce Hibbler, and Tyler Benberry for winning the  
3       2013 100 Black Men of America National Financial Literacy  
4       Competition.

5       *Whereas, Junior Raymond Waites and Freshmen Bryce*  
6       *Hibbler and Tyler Benberry bested 14 other teams from across*  
7       *the United States to win the 2013 100 Black Men Financial*  
8       *Literacy Competition as part of the annually held 100's*  
9       *International Conference;*

10       *Whereas, Competition finalists had to create a portfolio*  
11       *and give financial advice for a fictional scenario;*

12       *Whereas, Raymond, Bryce, and Tyler not only created a*  
13       *diversified portfolio and business plan, but used their financial*  
14       *literacy skills and natural charisma to claim victory over*  
15       *finalist teams representing Montgomery, Alabama and*  
16       *Washington, D.C.;*

17       *Whereas, The three winners are participants of the 100*  
18       *Black Men of America's "Dollars & Sense" 16-week program,*  
19       *which places students in grades 9-12 with professors, mentors,*



1 *and tutors to learn basic financial skills and how to develop,*  
2 *monitor, and assess investment portfolios;*

3 *Whereas, Upon completion of the program, students are*  
4 *paired into teams of two to compete locally for cash awards*  
5 *and the opportunity to be identified as candidates to compete in*  
6 *the national competition;*

7 *Whereas, This is the second year in a row and fourth time*  
8 *in ten years that the team representing 100 Black Men of*  
9 *Indianapolis has taken home the national title; and*

10 *Whereas, 100 Black Men of Indianapolis is a nonprofit*  
11 *youth development organization that has positively impacted*  
12 *over 700 Indianapolis youths each year since 1984: Therefore,*

13 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
14 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

15 SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate congratulates Raymond  
16 Waites, Bryce Hibbler, and Tyler Benberry for winning the 2013 100  
17 Black Men of America National Financial Literacy Competition.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
19 transmit copies of the resolution to Raymond, Bryce, Tyler, and 100  
20 Black Men of Indianapolis.

